

Holt County Sentinel.

Oregon, Missouri.

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To Our Patrons.

We earnestly urge our subscribers to call the attention of their friends and neighbors to their county paper, and encourage them to help sustain it. There are hosts of men who would take the paper if their attention was simply called to it. Let every one of our friends assist in extending the circulation of the SENTINEL. FIVE HUNDRED NEW SUBSCRIBERS could be raised inside of the county with only a little effort. Shall we have them?

To Six Months Subscribers.

Subscriptions for six months, which commenced with the first issue, will soon expire. Subscribers are notified that unless they renew their subscriptions their papers will be promptly discontinued as the time paid for runs out. We take no pride in keeping up a large subscription list if the subscribers don't pay. We have no desire, could we even afford it, to run a bogus concern, and thus preserve appearances. All can now see that the SENTINEL has become permanently established, and no fears need be entertained that there is risk to be run in subscribing.

We should be pleased to have all call on us, or our agents, and renew their subscriptions immediately. Now is the time to attend to the matter, while attention is called to it.

President's Message.

This important state paper has been received. Its voluminous proportions will preclude us from presenting it to our readers in this number. The message, we have no doubt, will give general satisfaction throughout the country. The President treats of the situation of the affairs of the country in an able and very intelligible manner. He leaves the question of negro suffrage where it properly belongs, where it ever has been, with the several States. The admission of members of Congress from the States lately in rebellion is left with Congress for settlement. Our foreign relations are represented as being in the most satisfactory condition. Touching Mexican affairs, the President is perhaps not so explicit as some would desire, but he plainly indicates himself as favorable to that policy so much doted upon by Americans, the Monroe doctrine. European aggression is earnestly protested against.

Hogs.

The present weather is very favorable for pork packing, which has now fairly commenced. Several droves of hogs passed through town this week. Those we noticed were on their way to Bailey's, some eight miles up the river, though we believe the greater portion of our people drive their hogs to St. Joseph. The St. Joseph market at the present offers better inducements than any other. For a time shipments were made to Chicago, but the prices at St. Joseph now range from one to two cents over those of Chicago or St. Louis. Buyers through the country, we believe, are paying only seven cents, and this is probably as high as will be paid this season. A decline, it appears, is looked for shortly. It is expected that before the packing season is over hogs will not bring more than from four to five cents.

An exchange says "the man who would systematically and willfully set about cheating a printer, would commit highway robbery upon a crying baby, and rob it of its gingerbread—rob a church of counterfeit pennies—pawn his grandmother's specs for whisky—steal acorns from a blind sow, and take the clothes off a scarecrow to make a respectable appearance in society."

THE NEWS.

GEN. LOGAN has not yet fully decided to accept the Mexican mission.

THE Constitutional amendment was adopted by the Senate of Oregon on the 6th.

It does not appear that the present legislature will alter or amend the constitution in any essential particular.

THE news from the interior of Mexico is reported as most satisfactory, and the National Liberal cause gaining ground.

Geo. W. GALE, who offered one hundred thousand dollars for the assassination of Mr. Lincoln has given bond at Montgomery to appear when called for.

J. L. M. CURRY, formerly member of Congress from Alabama, has been elected to the Presidency of Howard College, near Selma, in that State.

In the Kentucky Legislature on the 8th, resolutions were introduced endorsing the President's policy, favoring general amnesty, and recommending the pardon of Jeff. Davis.

GEN. GRANT recently visited some of the principal cities of the south. He was at Raleigh, N. C., on the 24th ult., Charleston, S. C., on the 1st, and at Augusta, Ga., on the 6th inst.

On Friday last \$40,000 were stolen from the safe of the Commissary at Columbus, Ky. The greater part of the money belonging to private parties, none of which has yet been discovered.

THE Mascotine Journal, says that the Iowa Legislature, which convenes on the second Monday of January next, will stand about as follows: Senate—Republicans, 43; Democrats, 5; House—Republicans, 83; Democrats 15.

It is said that Maximilian has determined and ordered that all his forces be withdrawn from the outposts and concentrated at Vera Cruz, the city of Mexico and San Luis Potosi. The Empress is preparing to return to Europe.

In a late letter Gen. Beauregard says he thought of seeking refuge in Brazil, but the generous sentiments expressed by President Johnson towards the Southern States have persuaded him, together with a great many other Confederate officers and soldiers, to remain in Louisiana.

GEN. PALMER has issued a proclamation that slavery has ceased to exist in Kentucky and advises the colored people to apply promptly to the courts for redress if public conveyances shall disregard their rights to travel at pleasure, provided they conform to reasonable regulations.

THE Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, of the 24th ult., says: "It is authentically stated in this city that the Hon. Robert Toombs, who had been concealed for months in one of the adjacent counties, has eluded his pursuers, escaped across the country, and made his safe exit from the port of New Orleans, for foreign parts."

About 300 2d Lieutenants are to be appointed in the regular army. The number will be evenly apportioned among the Congressional districts. All applicants must have served two years in the Volunteers and been honorably discharged therefrom. A board is in session at Washington to examine the testimonials of candidates, and select such for personal examination as may seem fitted.

A decree dated the 8th of November, has been issued by the Executive authority of the Mexican republic which declares that as an election for President has not been possible on account of the French invasion, therefore, by virtue of the extraordinary power with which Congress had clothed the executive, and by virtue of the existing anomalous circumstances, the executive declares that the constitutional term of the President is extended until another popular election can be held. This conclusion was arrived at after full consultation with the leading patriots, and is understood to be the expressed popular wish. It will be well received throughout the whole country.

THE rebel Gen. Sterling Price, at last account, was at Cordova, Mexico. Gov. Harris, of Tennessee, the Hon. John Perkins, jr., of Louisiana, Gen. Shelby, of Missouri, and a great many other officers and men of the late Confederate army, were also at the same place. The district of Cordova has been selected by the Imperial Commissioners as the seat of government, in which these gentlemen propose to found in Mexico.

[Written for the Holt County Sentinel.]

WOMAN.

Poets have sung of, authors have spilt oceans of ink in lauding, the virtues of Woman. Writers of all ages have endeavored to elevate her situation, and have succeeded in establishing her, as to purity and influence upon mankind, second only to the angels of light that hover around the throne eternal and shed upon the occupants of this benighted orb the beneficent mercies that make life endurable. Her sphere is evidently widely different, yet coincident with that of man. She was created not only as a helpmate, to assist in duties incident to life, but to elevate man's morals, to associate with the irksome cares incumbent upon sojourners here the idea of contentment, purity, and eternal bliss in the future. When acting in her proper sphere, she is in possession of charms that insinuate themselves into the mind of man and dispel those gloomy clouds that hover over his mental throne, and fasten his attention upon the bright side of the picture of life, prompt him to the accomplishment of noble deeds, that he may more effectually win the esteem of her who may be worthy of his admiration. Feeble, yet strong; of earth, yet heavenly; obedient, yet commanding; she engraves herself so effectually into the affection of the sterner sex that she leads him a willing slave and makes him subservient to her every caprice.

Monarchs have been made to tremble by the frenzy of a mob, but distract the mind of woman from missions of purity and peace and fasten it upon the accomplishment of some scheme, however chimerical, and she will not only cause thrones to tremble, but the earth to shake to its very centre but the end will be gained.

In view of the mighty influence that woman exerts upon man and the offices she performs in fulfilling the destinies of mankind, how all important that she should be fitted properly for the sphere she must occupy. How essential that she possess a true knowledge of the trusts imposed upon her. How requisite that she fit herself physically, intellectually, and morally for the accomplishment of the ends for which she was created. Divest woman of her purity, her loveliness, and her Christianity, and she is no more than marble statuary, beautiful in all her outward forms, but destitute of every principle that makes her, what she is, Heaven's greatest blessing to man.

The time, it is hoped, is not far distant, when we can say, in the language of another, "Women, wherever found, are the same kind, civil, obliging, humane, tender beings, inclined to be gay, cheerful, timorous, and modest."

Colman's Rural World.

Great inducement to clubs—the December number of this popular Western Agricultural Journal comes to us in a new form, and is greatly improved in size and appearance. It is issued on the 1st and 15th of every month, each number containing 16 pages, making a volume of 416 pages yearly. The terms are \$2 per annum, single copy; and \$1.50 per annum in clubs of four or more. Great inducements are offered for clubs; viz: To any one remitting \$6 and four names for the paper, the publisher will send five Concord grape vines. To any one remitting fifteen dollars and ten names he will send fifteen Concord grape vines—the plants to be well-rooted layers. In addition to this, he offers to send ten dollars worth of trees and plants from the St. Louis Nursery, of which he is proprietor, to any one sending twenty names and thirty dollars. This paper should be taken by every farmer in the West. Sample copies sent free. Address, NORMAN J. COLMAN, 97 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

Gen. Scott.

Bowed with age, yet still full of spirit the old General has sailed for the south—for New Orleans. The hero, says the New York papers, was feeble in health, but the glow of the old fire is in him. The eye, remarks one of them, that flashed defiance on the British column at Niagara and Lundy's Lane, and led the veterans of Cherubusco and Chulpetee to victory, earning the title of Win-field, is now glazed by the inexorable hand of time, yet it sparkles with enthusiasm when the names of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan are mentioned, and for the moment the old soldier forgets age and weakness as the battle scenes again rise to his view. His visit to the South will enable him to avoid the inclement Northern winter, and enjoy the more genial clime of the sunny land of Louisiana and Texas.

A Haunted House.

We have been credibly informed that there is a house at West Point in Gen. County, Mo., which has the reputation of being "haunted." Balls of fire, resembling electricity, have been seen flying about the house at night, and often, suddenly, the windows have been illuminated, as if with brilliant lights—and then again all has become darkness. These phenomena occurred when no person was living in the tenement. When occupied, it is said that the residents were so annoyed and terrified by sights of "spooks," apparitions, unearthly sounds, and by the falling of dishes, furniture, etc., that they were fain glad to escape from the place. Of late it has been bought and is to be occupied by a discharged U. S. soldier, who informed us of these things. If necessary, in case of the "Evil Secesh Big Feller," not evacuating the premises, we advise our soldier to raise Uncle Sam's flag, and storm the premises, and the "spooks" will undoubtedly depart.—[Albany (Mo.) News.]

Brazil—The Charm Broken.

Since the down-fall of their Confederacy unsubdued Southern men in sundry places in the South have been getting up companies for the purpose of emigrating to Brazil, as the best refuge remaining for the irrepressible Southern slaveholder. But the Richmond Whig has the information from the Freeman's Journal that in Brazil the Cabinet or Ministry of the Emperor is chiefly composed of negroes; that there is not one man of pure white blood in the Ministry, that the judges of the courts are often negroes than white men; and says that if all this is true Brazil is no place for the Southern white men seeking a refuge from negro equality. We think so too, and that the best thing the disgusted ex-slaveholders of the South and poor whites can do is to try and reconcile themselves to their own country and the fortunes of war.—[New York Herald.]

The Highest Masonic Council.

The Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the thirty-third and last degree of Masonry, Ancient and Accepted Rite, assembled in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, a week or two since. Ill. Brother General Albert Pike, of Arkansas, presided as Sovereign Grand Commander. Many distinguished Masons were present from all parts of the country. Several of the European crowned heads were elected honorary members. The Council adjourned to meet at Washington on the third Monday in March next. The Council is the mother Council of all the Supreme Councils of the world, and comprises among its members some of the most distinguished men of this country and Europe.

Sale by Administrators.

According to existing laws, no sale of real estate by any administrator or executor is valid that is not first advertised in some newspaper published in the county where the land is situated, if there be one. The following is the law approved January 31, 1865. (See session acts, page 4.)

In all public sales of real estate made by any executor or administrator, he shall cause a notice containing a particular description of the estate to be sold, and stating the time, place and term of sale, to be published for four weeks prior to said sale, in some newspaper printed in the county where the land is situated, if there be one; if there be no paper published in said county, he shall put a copy of such notice in ten public places in the county where the sale is to be made, at least twenty days before the day of sale.

This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 31, 1865.

An effort is being made in the Indiana Legislature, to repeal the Black laws of that State.—Ex.

As our distinguished Senator, Lane, is in the habit of lending his aid in such great works, we suggest that he take the stump, in Indiana, in favor of the repeal of the black laws—especially as he was one of the leading and most persistent politicians in inflicting that iniquity upon the statutes of Indiana.—[White Cloud Chief.]

Among the Representatives elected to the Colorado Legislature from Denver City, we notice the name of M. L. Hatten, who ran as a Radical Republican. He formerly resided at Forest City, Mo., and before he went to Denver, if we are not misinformed, he was decidedly rebellious, and found it convenient to migrate from Missouri on that account.—[White Cloud Chief.]

A dispatch from Washington says Gen. Logan's instructions are being prepared. He will accompany President Juarez wherever he goes.

There is only one advantage that I ken see in going to the devil, and that is the rode is easy, and you are sure to git there.—Billings.

Why is the Secretary of the Navy like a crazy petroleum speculator? Because he's Giddy-on Wells.

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Administrator's sale of Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the Callaway County Court, made at the November term, 1865, of said Court. The undersigned, administrator of the estate of John D. Griffin, dec'd, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the town of Oregon, Holt county, Mo., on Monday the 6th day of February 1866. The same being the first day of the February term of the County Court for said county of Holt, and during the sitting of said Court, within the hours prescribed by law. All the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to the following real estate, situate in said county of Holt, to wit: The North west fractional quarter of section 28, township sixty-two (62), range forty (40), containing 125 and 97-100 acres more or less. Terms: One-half cash, the remaining half upon a credit of six months, with interest at ten per cent per annum from date, with good security.

124-4t ABSALOM HUGHES Adm'r, Est. of J. Griffin dec'd.

TAKEN UP.

BY W. J. Marshall in Benton township Holt County, Mo., one sorrel mare mule two years old. She has some gray hairs on her sides and rump, and a few white hairs on her forehead. Appraised at one hundred dollars. And one sorrel mare mule one year old and she has a few white hairs in the forehead. Appraised at seventy-five dollars; said strays has no other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised by E. D. Parrie, and D. E. Jochim, and posted before me this 17th day of November, 1865. 125-4t THOMAS SECREST, J. P.

Final Settlement.
All creditors and others interested in the estate of Abraham Garver, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the County Court of Holt county, to be held at the court house at Oregon, in said county, on the 5th day of February, 1866. GEORGE RULE, Adm'r. 24-4t

Final Settlement.
All creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles Hudson, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the County Court of Holt county, to be held at the court house at Oregon, in said county, on the 5th day of February, 1866. WILLIAM NOWLAND, Administrator. 24-4t

Final Settlement.
All creditors and others interested in the estate of Wooten Harris, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the County Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in said county, on Monday the 11th day of December, 1865. GEO. W. CORDELL Adm. of Wooten Harris estate. 23-3t

Taken Up.
BY Anthony Onley, on his farm in Dallas Township, in Holt County Mo., and posted before Thomas Secrest, Justice of the Peace, one black and white cow and calf three years old last spring, marked with an under bit in the left ear, and branded with No. 20 on the left hip. No other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised at eighteen dollars, by A. J. Talley and Isaac Hodgins, this 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1865. 23-3t THOMAS SECREST.

Taken Up.
BY Israel Benier, at his residence in Benton Township, Holt county, Mo., one red steer, four years old, marked with a split in the right ear and a half upper bit out of the left ear, branded on the left hip with a figure 1, has some white on the flank and forehead, weighs about 1400 lbs., gross. Appraised at forty dollars. And one red cow with some white on her back and belly, and the bush of her tail is off, marked with a crop and a split in the right ear, and a split in the left ear, nine years old, weighs about 1000 lbs., gross. Appraised at twenty dollars, by W. J. MARSHAL, J. P. 24-3t

Taken Up.
BY A. J. Talley on his farm in Dallas Township in Holt County, Mo., and posted before Thomas Secrest Justice of the Peace, one black and white spotted steer, four year old last spring, marked with a split in the right ear, and an upper half crop in the left ear, supposed to weigh seven hundred pounds net. No other mark or brand perceivable. Appraised at forty dollars, by Anthony Onley and Isaac Hodgins, this 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1865. 23-3t THOS. SECREST, J. P.

Stray Notice.
TAKEN UP as a stray, by James H. Kunkel, of Nodaway Township, Holt county, Mo., on the first day of Nov., 1865, and posted before the undersigned Justice of the Peace, one sorrel horse, blaze in the forehead, fifteen hands high, two years old past, no other marks perceivable. Appraised at sixty dollars, by George Keller and Henry H. Brockman, this 6th day of November 1865. 22-3t RICHARD ACTON, J. P.

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